

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached three (3) replacement sheets of drawings correct informalities in Figs. 15, 16, and 51 that are described more completely below.

Sheet one, which includes Fig. 15, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 15.

Sheet two, which includes Fig. 16 replaces the original sheet including Fig. 16.

Sheet three, which includes Fig. 51, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 51.

Attachment: Three (3) Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 58 were pending in the application at the time of examination. Claims 1 to 58 stand rejected as obvious.

Changes to the drawings

A review of the drawings showed that Fig. 15 includes two different elements with the same reference numerals "1505." A review of the specification showed that paragraph [0068] used reference numeral 1505 for both the Secure User Device and the Content Provisioner. To correct this error, paragraphs [0068] to [0071] of the specification are amended to use reference numeral "1510" for the Secure User Device so that each different element has a unique reference numeral. Accordingly, Fig. 15 was corrected to use reference numeral 1510 for the Secure User Device. The amendment to Fig. 15 obtains correspondence between the figure and the specification. The amendment to the specification assigns a unique reference numeral to each element and thereby removes any possible ambiguity. Entry of the replacement sheet with corrected Fig. 15 is respectfully requested.

The review showed that Fig. 16 includes two different elements with the same reference numerals "1605." A review of the specification showed that paragraph [0072] used reference numeral 1605 for both the Secure User Device and the Content Provisioner. To correct this error, the specification is amended to use reference numeral "1610" for the Secure User Device so that each different element has a unique reference numeral. Accordingly, Fig. 16 was corrected to use reference numeral 1610 for the Secure User Device. The amendment to Fig. 16 obtains correspondence between the figure and the specification. The amendment to the specification assigns a unique reference numeral to each element and thereby removes any possible ambiguity.

Entry of the replacement sheet with corrected Fig. 16 is respectfully requested.

The review of Fig. 51 also noted that in Fig. 51, elements 5120 and 5130 both included a typographical error "Token Token." Accordingly, one instance of "Token" was deleted from elements 5120 and 5130. This amendment obtains correspondence between the description and the drawings. Entry of the replacement sheet with corrected Fig. 51 is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification

Applicant has amended paragraph [0002] to remove the Attorney Docket Numbers and to properly reflect the status of the U.S. Patent Applications cited therein.

Applicant has amended paragraph [0011] to correct a typographical error. The amendment obtains correspondence between Fig. 1 and the specification.

Applicant has amended paragraph [0021] to provide the term commonly associated with "ATM networks."

Claim Amendments

Claims 1, 10, 19, 28, 35, 38, 41, 44, 47, 50 and 53 are amended to make explicit that which was implicit in the claims and to avoid discussion on whether Applicant is requesting the Examiner to read limitations into the claims. The amendments are supported, for example, by at least one of Figs. 52 to 55.

Claims 1 to 4, 6 to 13, 15 to 22, 24 to 29, 35, 38, 41, 44, 47, 50 and 53 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0015703, hereinafter referred to as Madison, in view of U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0140257, hereinafter referred to as Peterka.

With respect to Claims 1, 10, 19 and 28, the rejection cited in part paragraphs [0040], [0055], [0033] to [0035] as suggesting the first four elements of these claims. Applicant respectfully traverses the anticipation rejection of each of Claims 1, 10, 19 and 28.

Paragraph [0040] of Madison describes a process of generating a ticket by a web server. Paragraph [0055] of Madison describes processing performed by a media server. Paragraphs [0033] to [0035] describe processing performed by the web server. In paragraph [0021], Madison distinguishes between user devices, such as "any device that may be coupled to the network, including, for example, personal digital assistants, web-enabled cellular telephones, hard-wired telephones that dial into the network, mobile computers, personal computers, Internet appliances and the like" and the web server and the media streaming server.

Each of Claims 1, 10, 19 and 28 recites that a user device is used with respect to the first four elements. Madison, as cited in the rejection, teaches away from such a user device by using a combination of servers. Applicant respectfully notes that another reference was combined with Madison. Assuming that the combination is correct, the information from the secondary reference fails to correct the defects of the primary reference as noted above. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the obviousness rejection of each of Claims 1, 10, 19 and 28.

Claims 2 to 4, 6 to 9, 11 to 13, 15 to 18, 20 to 22, 24 to 27 and 29 distinguish over the combination of references for at least the same reasons as the independent claim from which each depends. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the obviousness rejection of each of Claims 2 to 4, 6 to 9, 11 to 13, 15 to 18, 20 to 22, 24 to 27 and 29.

With respect to Claims 35, 38, 41, 44, 47, 50 and 53, the rejection cited in part paragraph [0027] of Madison, and paragraphs [0035] and [0040] to [0042] of Peterka. Applicant respectfully traverses the anticipation rejection of each of Claims 35, 38, 41, 44, 47, 50 and 53.

Paragraph [0027] of Madison describes processes performed by a web server. Similarly, paragraph [0035] of Peterka describes "Each new secure session preferably has its own unique set of keys that are only shared between two hosts such as viewer (102) and the caching server (101), for example." Thus, paragraph [0035] is directed at two hosts that share unique keys. The first thing to note is that since the keys are shared, it is unnecessary for both hosts to generate such keys.

Paragraphs [0040] to [0042] of Peterka describe actions taken by a content provider to obtain keys from a key store service. The keys are used to encrypt material.

Peterka makes it clear that the viewer does not generate keys, but instead

The key management interface (205) is key management between the caching server (101) and the viewer (102) and is used to obtain keys that are required to encrypt and decrypt content sent to the viewer (102).

Peterka, paragraph [0031]. Obtaining a key from a key management interface fails to suggest or disclose a process for creating a session key as recited in these claims. In addition, in these claims, each of the operations is performed on a single device. The multiple devices cited in the rejection teach away from such processes and structures. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the obviousness rejection of each of Claims 35, 38, 41, 44, 47, 50 and 53.

Claims 5, 14, 23, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49 and 52 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Madison in view of Peterka and further in view U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0072413, hereinafter referred to as Arias.

Assuming the combination of three references is correct, the additional material relied upon from Arias fails to correct the defects of the combination of Madison and Peterka, as noted above, for the independent claim from which each of Claims 5, 14, 23, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49 and 52 depends. Thus, each of Claims 5, 14, 23, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49 and 52 distinguishes over the combination of three references for at least the same reasons as the independent claim from which each depends. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the obviousness rejection of each of Claims 5, 14, 23, 37, 40, 43, 46, 49 and 52.

Claims 30 to 34, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, and 54 to 58 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Madison in view Peterka and further in view U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0073440, hereinafter referred to as Mukerjee.

Assuming the combination of three references is correct, the additional material relied upon from Mukerjee fails to correct the defects of the combination of Madison and Peterka, as noted above, for the independent claim from which each of Claims 30 to 34, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, and 54 to 58 depends. Thus, each of Claims 30 to 34, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, and 54 to 58 distinguishes over the combination of three references for at least the same reasons as the independent claim from which each depends. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the obviousness rejection of each of Claims 30 to 34, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 51, and 54 to 58.

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Claims 1 to 58 remain in the application. Claims 1, 10, 19, 28, 35, 38, 41, 44, 47, 50 and 53 have been amended. For the foregoing reasons, Applicant(s) respectfully request allowance of all pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions relating to the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

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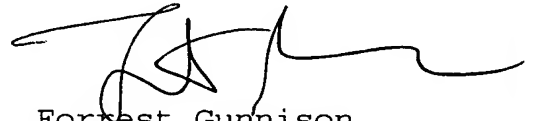
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